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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Queso Broadcasting Company Pinconning, Michigan MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Queso Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Queso Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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FM Broadcast Stations)
Pinconning, Michigan)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Queso Broadcasting Company ("Queso Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 281A to the community of Pinconning, Michigan, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Pinconning, Michigan	265A	265A, 281A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 281A can be assigned to Pinconning in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 43-52-56 N 83-55-07 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Pinconning, Michigan. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Pinconning is a city located in Bay County, Michigan. According to the 1990 Census, Pinconning has a population of 1,291 persons. Pinconning is located on state route 13, about 18 miles north of Bay City, Michigan. At present, the community is served by one FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 281A to Pinconning, Michigan.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 281A to Pinconning, Michigan, Queso Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Queso Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 281A be assigned to Pinconning, Michigan.

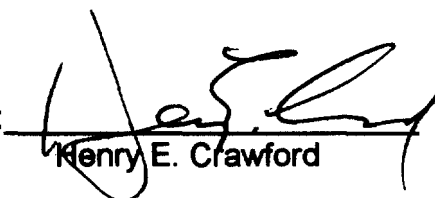
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Respectfully Submitted,

Queso Broadcasting Company

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry E. Crawford", is written over a horizontal line.

Henry E. Crawford
Its Attorney

**Queso Broadcasting Company
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EXHIBIT 1

Pinconning MI

REFERENCE
43 52 56 N
83 55 07 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 11-29-96
SEARCH 12-06-96

----- Channel 281 - 104.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WKQZ	LI	227C2	Midland	MI	14.52	254.0	-0.48
WVGR	LI	281B	Grand Rapids	MI	185.23	224.6	7.23
WCZYFM	LI	282A	Mount Pleasant	MI	79.64	246.5	7.64
WKJC	LI	284C2	Tawas City	MI	63.48	21.8	8.48
ALOPEN	AL	279C2	Harbor Beach	MI	76.74	81.1	21.74
WMJA	LI	283A	Saginaw	MI	54.38	180.5	23.38
AP279	AP	279C2	Harbor Beach	MI	78.80	105.2	23.80
AP279	AP	279C2	Harbor Beach	MI	81.49	104.9	26.49
WAHV	LI	280A	Owosso	MI	98.69	183.5	26.69
WOMC	LI	282B	Detroit	MI	169.57	157.1	56.57
WOMC.A	AP	282B	Detroit	MI	170.01	157.2	57.01
WTCMFM	LI	278C	Traverse City	MI	156.25	294.9	61.25
AD280	AD	280C1	Woodstock	ON	268.91	107.8	87.91
DE280	DE	280C1	Woodstock	ON	269.34	107.7	88.34
AL280	AL	280C1	Woodstock	ON	269.34	107.7	88.34
WCMWFM	LI	280C2	Harbor Springs	MI	196.43	335.4	90.43
AL284	AL	284A	Sarnia	ON	159.37	128.9	105.37
WMUZ	LI	278B	Detroit	MI	175.96	161.6	106.96
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CJQMFM	OP	282C	Sault Ste Marie	ON	303.26	353.8	108.26
WSNXFM	LI	283B	Muskegon	MI	186.46	246.8	117.46
WHMIFM	LI	228A	Howell	MI	135.46	180.7	125.46

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 17th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

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